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LEOPARDSTAR'S HONOR



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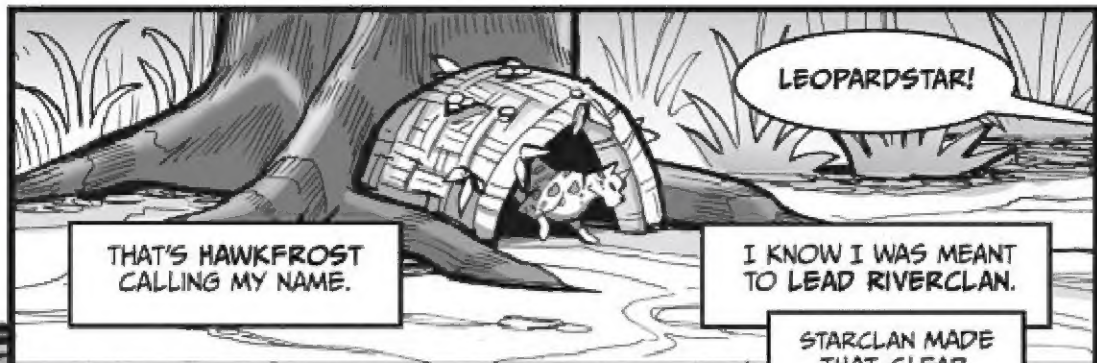
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LEOPARDSTAR!

THAT'S HAWKFROST
CALLING MY NAME.

I KNOW I WAS MEANT
TO LEAD RIVERCLAN.

STARCLAN MADE
THAT CLEAR.

BUT THERE ARE DAYS...
LIKE TODAY...WHEN I WISH
THEY HADN'T.

LEOPARDSTAR, IT'S
THUNDERCLAN!



I FOUND THUNDERCLAN
SCENT! RIGHT AT OUR
BORDER!

MAYBE EVEN
ACROSS IT!

YOU'VE GOT
TO LET ME GO
AFTER THEM!



THIS IS THE LAST THING I NEED.
FIRST WE SCENTED WINDCLAN
NEARBY...

THEN MY DEPUTY, MISTYFOOT,
WENT MISSING. NO CAT HAS SEEN
HER FOR A FULL DAY.

NOW HAWKFROST WANTS
TO FIGHT SOME THUNDERCLAN
CATS BY HIMSELF?

SOMETIMES I REGRET
COMING OUT OF MY DEN
IN THE MORNINGS.

THOUGH I CAN'T HELP WONDERING
WHETHER MISTYFOOT'S
DISAPPEARANCE COULD BE MY FAULT.

THINGS HAVE BEEN...

...STRAINED BETWEEN US LATELY.
SHE THINKS I NEVER GIVE HER ANY
REAL RESPONSIBILITY. AND SHE
RESENTS ME FOR IT.

YESTERDAY WE EVEN ARGUED
ABOUT IT, BUT I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS
THAT BAD. NOT BAD ENOUGH TO
MAKE HER LEAVE.

NOW HAWKFROST IS GETTING MORE
EAGER BY THE HOUR. SHOWING ME WHY
I SHOULD MAKE HIM DEPUTY...

...IF I DECIDE TO
REPLACE MISTYFOOT.

YOU'RE
SURE IT WAS
THUNDERCLAN?

SURE AS THE NOSE
ON MY FACE. PROBABLY
TRYING TO STEAL OUR
FOOD...

SINCE THEIR LAND'S
GETTING OVERRUN BY
TWOLEGS.

ALL THE OTHER
CLANS ARE SKINNY AND
WEAK NOW -
NO MATCH FOR US!

LET ME SHOW THESE
THUNDERCLAN CATS THEY'RE
NOT WELCOME IN RIVERCLAN
TERRITORY!





I WANT TO CALL OUT TO HER.
TELL HER TO BE CAREFUL. TELL
HER TO KEEP HAWKFROST OUT
OF TROUBLE IF SHE CAN.

BUT EVERY TIME I CLOSE MY
EYES, I SEE MISTYFOOT - I HEAR
THE TWO OF US FIGHTING...

...AND, STARCLAN
FORGIVE ME, I JUST DON'T
HAVE THE STRENGTH.

I'M LETTING MY
CLAN DOWN. I'M LETTING
MYSELF DOWN.

MAYBE MISTYFOOT DID
LEAVE BECAUSE OF ME. IT'S
HARD TO IMAGINE, SINCE I'VE
NEVER MET A CAT MORE
LOYAL, BUT IF SHE DID...

...I HAVE TO ADMIT IT.
I'VE BEEN SO WRAPPED UP IN
MYSELF...IT'S MADE ME BLIND.

SO IT'S TIME TO
FIX THINGS.

TIME TO BE A
LEADER.

CATS OF RIVERCLAN!

I HAVE MADE A
DECISION!

WHAT WE NEED
MOST RIGHT NOW IS
ORDER.

AND SO, IN MISTYFOOT'S
ABSENCE, I NAME HAWKFROST
MY TEMPORARY DEPUTY.



I BELIEVE IN
MISTYFOOT. SHE'S A SMART,
TOUGH, CAPABLE CAT.

BUT WE HAVE TO BE
REALISTIC. RIVERCLAN
NEEDS A DEPUTY.

I CAN ALMOST HEAR
MISTYFOOT IN MY EAR.

"OH, NOW YOU
THINK A LEADER
NEEDS HELP?"



OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS,
AS WE SEND OUT PATROL
AFTER PATROL LOOKING
FOR HER...

...I WISH SHE COULD SAY
THOSE WORDS TO ME.
TO MY FACE.



LEOPARDSTAR...
IS HAVING THIS MANY CATS
AWAY FROM CAMP AGAIN
WORTH THE RISK?



THE SUN RISES
AND SETS...

...RISES AND
SETS...

...AND STILL
THERE'S NO SIGN
OF MISTYFOOT.

SOME CATS HAVE
BEGUN TO ACCEPT THE LOSS.
BEGUN TO MOVE ON...

...OR AT LEAST
THEY'VE TRIED TO.

THEN THERE'S
REEDPAW.

OUT HERE EVERY
NIGHT...KEEPING WATCH
ALL ON HIS OWN.

REEDPAW...

LEOPARDSTAR?

COME WITH ME.
WE SHOULD TALK.







MISTYFOOT...

YES,
LEOPARDSTAR?

I WILL NEVER
LET YOU DOWN
AGAIN.



AND I MEAN IT.

I'LL MAKE SURE SHE
GETS TO SERVE RIVERCLAN
THE WAY SHE WANTS TO.

THE WAY SHE
DESERVES TO.



I'VE REALIZED
SOMETHING ELSE, TOO.

MAYBE MUDFUR'S VISIONS
ABOUT ME BEING IMPORTANT
DIDN'T MEAN THAT I'D BE THE
CAT DESTINED TO LEAD
RIVERCLAN TO GREATNESS.



MAYBE THEY MEANT
I'D BE THE ONE TO FIND...

...THE WARRIOR WHO
WILL.